

Los Negros Islet Bird Checklist

Admiralty Group, PNG

Compiled by M.K. Tarburton, Pacific Adventist University, PNG.

swiftlet@optusnet.com.au

#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Little Grebe	<i>Podiceps ruficollis</i>	Res bre?	In fresh water lakes.	1,
2.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata a. ariel</i>	Res.	UC 1 coll 1945,	3,
3.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	C Grey pr coll 1945,	3,
4.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa pelewensis</i>	Res	MC 2 coll 1945,	3,
5.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus girrenera</i>	Res	F coll 1945,	3,
6.	Variable Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae dampieri</i>	Res	C pr coll 1945,	3,
7.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res bre	C F coll 1945,	3,
8.	Melanesian Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	C M coll 1945,	3,
9.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrion porphyrio ellioti</i>	Res bre	M2F&1Imm coll 1945,	3,
10.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus variegatus</i>	Sum Mig	1 or 2 coll 1945,	3,
11.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	F coll Mar 1945,	3,
12.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	2 coll Feb & Mar 1945,	3,
13.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res	1 or 2 coll 1945,	3,
14.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	2M coll 1945,	3,
15.	Superb Pigeon	<i>Ptilinopus s. superbus</i>	Res bre	Rare 3M2F coll (1 moulting in May) 1945,	3,
16.	Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus solomonensis johannis</i>	Res bre	3M2F coll 1945,	3,
17.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria rhodinolaema</i>	Res bre	2M1F coll Mar (1 in moult) 1945,	3,
18.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res	M (moulting Hd feathers) coll Mar 1945,	3,
19.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus flavicans</i>	Res bre	1 or 2 coll 1945,	3,
20.	Meek's Pygmy Parrot	<i>Micropsitta m. meeki</i>	Res bre	4M coll May 1945,	3,
21.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Lorius roratus goodsoni</i>	Res bre	C 4M 2F (2 in moult) coll Mar 1945,	3,
22.	Manus Boobook	<i>Ninox meeki</i>	Res bre	R Pr & Imm with down coll May 1945, M belly more streaked than F,	3,
23.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta stresemanni</i>	Res	M coll Jun 1945,	3,
24.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis coultasi</i>	Res?	M coll Mar 1945,	3,
25.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius eichhorni</i>	Res?	F coll Feb 1945,	3,
26.	Moustached Tree-swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea aeroplanes</i>	Res?	1 or 2 coll 1945,	3,
27.	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis hispidoides</i>	Res bre	F coll Apr 1945,	3,
28.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus s. sancta</i>	Win mig	1 or 2 coll 1945,	3,
29.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis ingens</i>	Res bre	M coll 1945,	2,3,
30.	Manus Fantail	<i>Rhipidura semirubra</i>	End. Admir,	2M coll 1945,	3,
31.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris niveiventris</i>	Res bre	5 or more coll 1945,	3,
32.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephalus</i>	Res bre	1 coll 1945,	3,
33.	Manus Monarch	<i>Monarcha infelix</i>	Res bre	3M1F coll 1945,	3,
34.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis goodsoni</i>	Res bre	2Ad1Im coll 1945,	3,

35.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica purpureiceps</i>	Res bre	3 coll 1945 (moulting Feb & Mar)	3,
36.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigastra</i>	Res bre	Pr coll 1945,	3,
37.	White-naped Friarbird	<i>Philemon albitorques</i>	Endemic,	Pr coll Mar (F commencing moult) 1945,	3,

KEY

Ecological status

End = Endemic to Island unless otherwise stated, **Res bre** = Resident breeder, **Res** = resident ie breeding not proven or not likely. For seabirds it means they have or should be found in that area: note other refs. **Vag** = Vagrant, **Res/mig** = Part of population migratory, **Sum mig** = Summer migrant, **Win mig** = Winter migrant, **Spr/Aut mig** = Passage migrant in Spring and Autumn, **Intro** = Introduced.

Abundance

R = rare, **S** = scarce, **UC** = uncommon, **MC** = moderately common, **LC** = locally common, **C** = common, **VC** = very common, **A** = abundant, **P** = present.

Colour coding applies only to one species on a particular list. eg. An abundance comment in **red** for the Brown Booby refers to the Ref # in **Red** for that species only.

Alternate Island Names & alternate common Bird Names are recorded in two separate spreadsheet files.

REFERENCES

1. Coates, B.J. 1985. **The Birds of Papua New Guinea Vol. 1. Non-Passerines.** Dove Pub. Aldersley, Qld.
2. Mayr, E. 1955. Notes on the birds of Northern Melanesia. 3. Passeres. *Amer. Mus. Novitates* 1707: 1-46.
3. Ripley, S. D. 1947. A report on the birds collected by Logan J. Bennett on Nissan Island and the Admiralty Islands. *Journal of the Washington Academy of Sciences* 37(3), 95-102.